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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it hath been repreſented unto Us, that Endeavours have been, and are ſtill uſed by the Powers at War with Us, to procure from various Places in Our Dominions a Supply of Arms, Ammunition, Naval Stores, and Proviſions for Victualling their Fleets and Armies; and that there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that ſome Perſons corruptly and traiterouſly, by Means of Clearances fraudulently obtained for Places within Our Dominions, or within the Territory of Powers in Amity with Us, or by other artful Contrivances, have ſent or delivered, or have laden on Board to be ſent or delivered, to or for the Uſe of the French King, or of the King of Spain, or their reſpective Officers and Subjects, Arms, Ammunition, Naval Stores, and Proviſions for Victualling their Fleets and Armies: And whereas ſuch Practices cannot be carried on without the Aſſiſtance of many Perſons, of whom thoſe not principally concerned therein may be ignorant of the Heinouſneſs of their Offence, and of the Danger in which they are involved: We therefore taking the ſame into Conſideration, and to the Intent, that by the due Execution of the Law, in the Puniſhment of ſuch Offences, the dangerous and wicked Practices above-mentioned may hereafter be prevented, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation, and to declare, that every Perſon who ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting to the Enemies of Us and Our Kingdom, by ſupplying them with Arms, Ammunition, Naval Stores, Proviſions, or by any other Means giving Aid and Comfort to them, in the Proſecution of the War, levied and carried on againſt Us and Our Dominions, ſhall be proſecuted, and, upon Conviction, puniſhed with all the Rigour of the Law againſt Offences of ſuch Magnitude: And for the better Detection of Perſons guilty of the aforeſaid Offences, or of Practices tending to effectuate the ſame, We are graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe, that if any Perſon ſhall diſcover any other Perſon concerned in ſending, tranſporting, or delivering, or in lading on Board, or in providing for the Purpoſe of being ſent, tranſported, or delivered, to or to the Uſe of the French King, or of the King of Spain, or their reſpective Officers or Subjects, any Arms, Ammunition, Naval Stores or Proviſions, during the Continuance of the preſent War, ſo that ſuch Perſon may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice; ſuch Diſcoverer ſhall have and receive as a Reward, upon Conviction of every ſuch Offender, the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and alſo Our Gracious Pardon for the ſaid Offence, in caſe the Perſon ſo diſcovering ſhall himſelf be liable to be proſecuted for the ſame: And the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Treaſurer of Our Exchequer are hereby required to make Payment accordingly of the ſaid Rewards: And we do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all Our Magiſtrates, and all Officers of Our Cuſtoms, and all other Our loving Subjects, that they do, in their ſeveral Places and Capacities, uſe their utmoſt Diligence to find out, diſcover and apprehend all Perſons offending in Manner before-mentioned, in order that they may be brought to Juſtice.

Given at Our Court at St. Jame's, the Fifth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

By the KING
A PROCLAMATION,
For a General Faſt.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary Hoſtilities in which We are engaged, and the unnatural Rebellion carrying on in ſome of Our Provinces and Colonies in North America, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that he will vouchſafe a Special Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the Fourth Day of February next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in England, our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. And for the better and more orderly ſolemnizing the ſame, We have given Directions to the Moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops, and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worſhip, and to take Care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirteenth of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy nine, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

By the KING.
A PROCLAMATION,
For a General Faſt.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary Hoſtilities in which We are engaged, and the unnatural Rebellion

lion carrying on in ſome of Our Provinces and Colonies in North America, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that he will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thurſday the Third Day of February next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity, to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, That incontinent this Our Proclamation ſeen, ye paſs to the Market Croſs of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleaſure is, That Our Solicitor do cauſe printed Copies hereof to be ſent to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to ſee the ſame publiſhed; and We appoint them to ſend Doubles hereof to the ſeveral Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned the ſame may be publiſhed and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirteenth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Admiralty-Office, January 11, 1780.

CAPTAIN Clerke, of His Majeſty's Sloop the Reſolution, in a Letter to Mr. Stephens, dated the 8th of June, 1779, in the Harbour of St. Peter and St. Paul, Kampſchatka, which was received Yeſterday, gives the meloncholy Account of the celebrated Captain Cook, late Commander of that Sloop, with Four of his private Mariners, having been killed on the 14th of February laſt at the Iſland of O'why'he, One of a Group of new diſcovered Iſlands, in the 22d Degree of North Latitude, in an Affray with a numerous and tumultuous Body of the Natives.

Captain Clerke adds, that he had received every friendly Supply from the Ruſſian Government; and that as the Companies of the Reſolution and her Conſort the Diſcovery were in perfect Health, and the Two Sloops had Twelve Months Stores and Proviſions on Board, he was preparing to make another Attempt to explore a Northern Paſſage to Europe.

Peterſburg, December 14. Saturday laſt, being St. Andrew's Day, the Knights of that ancient Order, in their Robes, attended the Empreſs to Maſs, and afterwards were admitted to dine with her Imperial Majeſty in Publick, on a magnificent Service of Gold Plate. The Court was remarkably ſplendid on this Occaſion, as well from the great Concourſe of Nobility preſent as from the Numbers of the Spectators in the ſeveral Galleries round the Saloon, where the Dinner was ſerved. The Evening concluded with a Ball and Illuminations.

His Pruſſian Majeſty has ſent the Order of the Black Eagle to his Imperial Highneſs the Great Duke Alexander Paulowitz.

The Neva froze over a few Days ago. The Empreſs has ordered the Bridge of Boats, which the Ice annually carries away, to be rebuilt, and to remain during the Winter; an Attention which not only greatly facilitates the Croſſing the River, but which probably will ſave many Lives.

Berlin, December 31. All the Branches of the Royal Family are now here; and the uſual Diverſions of the Carnival commenced the Beginning of this Week.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 11, 1780.

SUCH Ladies as deſire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Tueſday next the 18th Inſtant, are requeſted to ſend their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Saturday next the 15th Inſtant, and to ſend for their Tickets the Monday following, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 11, 1780.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have ariſen from the Space before Their Majeſties, which is allotted for Minuet-Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requeſted that thoſe Ladies only, who mean to dance, will ſend for Dancers Tickets, and ſit in thoſe Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

East-India Houſe, December 31, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet on Wedneſday the 26th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to confirm the Bye-Law agreed to at the laſt General Court; further to conſider the temporary Suſpenſion then alſo agreed to of the 39th Bye-Law; and to conſider of an Alteration, Repeal, or Suſpenſion of the firſt Part of the 8th Bye-Law.

South Sea Houſe, January 11, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe, on Thurſday the 27th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half Year ending the 5th of this Month.

Prize Money.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Prize Money due to the Officers and Crews of the Ships called the Mary, the Heart of Oak, and the Eagle, as Recaptures of the Brig called the Thames, will be on Thurſday the 18th of January inſtant, and on every Tueſday and Thurſday following, paid, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, at Mr. Marſh's Office, No. 8, in Doctors Commons; where all Perſons concerned are deſired to apply accordingly.

London, January 5, 1780.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Surpriſe, Robert Linzee, Eſq; late Commander, who were actually on Board the 16th of December, 1778, at taking the French Snow Les Deux Freres, that the Second and Final Payment of the ſaid French Snow and Cargo will be made on Board the Surprize at Spithead, on Wedneſday the 12th of January, 1780; and the Shares not then claimed will be recalled by Mr. Atkinſon, at Goſport, the Firſt Monday in every Month for Three Years.

Edward Linzee, *of Portſmouth,*
Tho. Atkinſon, *of Goſport,* } *Agents.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Companies of His Majeſty's Cutter Flying Fiſh, Lieutenant John M'Dougal Commander, and alſo the Hired Armed Cutter Sandwich, Arariah Uzuld Commander, who were actually on Board at taking the Guſtaf den Tredic, Jacob Lilliander Commander, bound from Peterſburgh to Breſt, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the Cargo, on Board each of the ſaid Cutters, on Wedneſday the 19th of January, 1780, in the Port of Deal, or as ſoon after as they ſhall arrive there; and the Shares then remaining unpaid will be recalled, from Ten to Twelve o'Clock, on the laſt Wedneſday in every Month, for Three Years to come. at No. 6, in New Broad-ſtreet-Buildings.

John Hughes,
Iſaac Hughes,
Albert Innes,
} *Agents.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, of His Majeſty's Ship Huſſar, Elliot Salter, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 23d Day of Auguſt, 1778, at taking of the Frederick, a French Prize from Martinico, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Ship and Cargo, on Board the Huſſar at Portſmouth, on Saturday the 15th Inſtant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, London, the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Oliver Toulmin,
Rob. Robinſon,
} *of London, Agents.*

NEW YORK and HALIFAX.

WHEREAS ſome Perſon or Perſons have received, or will receive, Advice of ſome Bill or Bills of Exchange being drawn from one of the above Places in Favour of, or indorſed by, John Aſhley, or that ſome conſiderable Sum of Money will by ſome Mode be remitted to the Credit of the ſaid John Aſhley; it will be eſteemed a particular Favour if any Perſon or Perſons will give immediate Notice thereof to Mr. Philip Weldon, Attorney, Chancery-lane; as there is great Reaſon to think, that ſeveral Bills of Exchange to a conſiderable Amount, drawn in Favour of John Aſhley, may arrive and fall into improper Hands, or that Sums of Money to a conſiderable Amount have been or may be remitted, to lodge a Credit for the ſaid John Aſhley for a very improper Purpoſe; to prevent which, this Notice is given.

Public-Office, Bow-ſtreet, December 13, 1779.

WHEREAS the under-mentioned Bills of Exchange and Bank Note were either loſt or ſtolen on the 27th Day of November laſt, viz.

Meſſ. Caldwell and Co. on B. Burton and Co. payable to S. Appleton, dated 28 Sept. 3 Months Date, 210l.
Meſſ. Caldwell and Co. on B. Burton and Co. payable to James Morton, dated 29 Sept. 75 Days Date, 42l.
Meſſ. Caldwell and Co. on B. Burton and Co. payable to Francis Ingram, dated 12 Nov. 3 Months Date, 30l.
Mr. R. Middleton on Richard Clark, payable to S. Appleton, dated 15 Oct. 2 Months Date, 42l.
Mr. R. Middleton on Richard Clark, payable to James Kennyon, dated 12 Nov. 70 Days Date, 50l.
Mr. James Mouton on S. Bivington, payable to Skellorn and Co. 21 Oct. 3 Months, 200l.
Mr. James Mouton on S. Bivington, payable to Skellorn and Co. 18 Nov. 3 Months, 50l.
Mr. Thomas Fletcher on S. Fletcher, payable to Mr. Molineux, 20 Nov. 2 Months, 81. 5s.
Bank Note, No. 1112, ſigned W. Jackſon, payable to Mr. Howells, 30 Sept. 30l.

Thoſe Gentlemen whom the ſaid Bills are drawn upon are deſired not to accept or pay the ſame, but give Notice, if preſented, to the above Office, or to Mr. Daniel Appleton, No. 3, America-ſquare, in the Minories, Corn-factor, or to Mr. Samuel Appleton, Liverpool, who will indemnify them from all Damage that may enſue. Alſo any Perſon bringing the ſame to either of the ſaid Mr. Appletons, ſhall receive Twenty Pounds Reward for their Trouble, or in Proportion for any Part.

N. B. As Payment is ſtopt of all the above Bills, they cannot be of any Uſe but to the Owner.

THOSE neareſt in Kindred to Giles Edmonds, late of the Pariſh of Hannington in the County of Wilts, Yeoman, deceaſed, who have not already claimed a diſtributive Share of his perſonal Eſtate, are deſired forthwith to ſend their Claims to Mr. John Edmonds, of Welford Mile near Fairford in the County of Glouceſter, who is a Nephew and the Adminiſtrator of the Deceaſed, or to Mr. William Townſend, in Staple-Inn, London, in order that a proper Diſtribution of the ſaid Eſtate may be made; and any one claiming to be the Heir at Law of the ſaid Deceaſed, is deſired alſo to ſend the Particulars of his or her Pedigree in Support of ſuch Claim, to the ſaid John Edmonds or the ſaid William Townſend, that it may be aſcertained to whom the Title Deeds of the ſaid Giles Edmonds's Real Eſtate ought to be delivered.

N. B. John Edmonds, formerly of Hannington, but long ſince deceaſed, inter-married with Mary Dean, Widow, who had Children by her former Husband, and the ſaid John and Mary were the Father and Mother of the ſaid Giles Edmonds; ſo that the Grand Children (if any) of the ſaid Mary, as well as the Grand Children of the ſaid John Edmonds, will be intitled to a Share of the Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Giles, who died a Batchelor, leaving no Brother or Siſter to ſurvive him.

Plymouth, December 16, 1779.

WHereas Mrs. Margaret Cooke, late of Plymouth in the County of Devon, deceaſed, Widow and Relict of Thomas Cooke, heretofore of the ſame Place, Linen-draper and Mercer, deceaſed, by her laſt Will and Teſtament, bearing Date the 3d Day of July, 1773, did order and direct Five Hundred Pounds Stock in the Three per Cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, to be ſold out, and the Produce thereof to be paid within Twelve Months after her Death, to and amongſt the Creditors of her ſaid Husband as ſhould be living at her Death, in Proportion to their ſeveral Demands at the Time of his Death, and Notice having been given in the Gazette of ſuch her Bequeſt; and but few Creditors having delivered ſuch their Demands; Notice is therefore hereby further given, that the Executrixes of the ſaid Will will, on the 15th Day of March next, make a Diſtribution of the ſaid Legacy to ſuch Creditors, on their applying to Meſſ. James and David Webſter, Merchants in Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, and executing a proper Releaſe for the ſame, which will be there ready for that Purpoſe: And Notice is likewiſe hereby given, that no Claims on the ſaid Executrixes reſpecting this Legacy will be regarded, if not delivered in as above before the ſaid 15th Day of March next.

Jane Auſten.
Suſanna Treffry.

Notice to the Creditors of Robert Dewar, Merchant in Muſſelburgh.

UPON the 14th Day of December laſt, the Lords of Council and Seſſion ſequeſtrated his whole Perſonal Eſtate; and appointed the ſaid Robert Dewar Factor thereon, for the Benefit of his Creditors; and appointed the ſaid Creditors to meet within John's Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, on the 19th Day of January inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Factor, or chuſing another Factor, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place: The ſaid Robert Dewar, therefore, hereby requires his whole Creditors to meet at the Time and Place aforeſaid, for the Purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid Interlocutor.

Robert Dewar.

Notice to the Creditors of Robert Bruce, Slater in Edinburgh.

UPON the Petition of the ſaid Robert Bruce, the Lord Ankerville, officiating on the Bills on the 23d Day of December laſt, ſequeſtrated his whole Perſonal Eſtate; and appointed Robert Ford, Merchant in Edinburgh, to be Factor thereon; and appointed the Creditors to meet at Edinburgh, within the Britiſh Coffee-houſe there, on Wedneſday the 2d of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Factor, or chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place: The ſaid Robert Ford, therefore, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid Robert Bruce to meet at the Time and Place aforeſaid, for the Purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid Interlocutor.

Rob. Ford.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Peter Upſdell, of Great Mary-le-bone-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Mary-le-bone in the County of Middleſex, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday next, the 18th Inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Baptiſt-head Tavern and Coffee houſe, Chancery-lane, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Marmaduke Teaſdale and James Squib, late of Taviſtock-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middleſex, Warehouſemen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 3d of February next, at the St. Paul's Coffee-houſe in St. Paul's Church-yard, for the Purpoſe of authoriſing the ſaid Aſſignees to ſell and diſpoſe of a certain Bill of Exchange due and owing to the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupts from a Gentleman now Abroad; and on other ſpecial Affairs.